

A Petition For Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Examiner's Action, dated August 22, 2002, for three additional months to February 22, 2003, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the claims are presented herein by presenting a complete set of pending claims, as amended, in clean form. Also, an Appendix entitled "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made," showing the current amendments to the claims is attached hereto.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the previous version of the claims with the following clean version, wherein claims 1, 11, and 16 incorporate new amendments thereto, no claims have been cancelled, and no claims have been added.

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(Twice Amended) A camera having an output section for outputting image data representative of a taken image to an external apparatus, comprising:
a storage section for storing the taken image in a first format;
a communicator for communicating with said external apparatus; and
an image processor for generating image data in a second format from the taken image to be outputted to said external apparatus based on a characteristic of said external apparatus, said image processor obtaining information on said characteristic based on a communication result;
wherein said external apparatus is one of a display apparatus and a personal computer.

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11 (Twice Amended) A camera which can store data of a taken image in a memory and can output the stored image data to an external apparatus through a detachably attachable connection device, said camera comprising:
a connector for attaching said connection device;
a detector for detecting whether or not said connection device is attached to said connector; and
a controller for transitioning the camera into a state in order to output image data through said connector when said detector detects that said connection device is attached to said connector.

12. A camera as claimed in claim 11, wherein said external apparatus is a personal computer.

13. A camera as claimed in claim 11, wherein said external apparatus is a printer.

14. A camera as claimed in claim 11, wherein said external apparatus is a storage apparatus.

15. A camera as claimed in claim 11, wherein said connection device is a connection cable.

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16. (Once Amended) A camera system which can store image data of a taken image in a memory and output stored image data to an external apparatus through a detachably attachable connection device, said camera system comprising:

a connector for attaching said connection device; and
a detector for detecting whether or not said connection device is attached to said connector, whereby, when said detector detects that said connection device is attached to said connector, the camera system is transitioned into a state in order to output stored image data to the external apparatus.

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17. A camera system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said connection device is a connection cable.

18. A camera system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said external apparatus is a printer, and wherein when said detector detects that said connection device is attached to said connector, the condition of the camera system, which is responsive to an output of said detector, permits stored image data to be outputted to the printer through the connector and the connection device.

19. A camera system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said external apparatus is a storage apparatus, and wherein when said detector detects that said connection device is attached to said connector, the condition of the camera system, which is responsive to an output of said detector, permits stored image data to be outputted to the storage apparatus through the connector and the connection device.

20. A camera system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said external apparatus is a personal computer, and when said detector detects that said connection device is attached to said connector, the condition of the camera system, which is responsive to an output of said detector, permits stored image data to be outputted to the personal computer through the connector and the connection device.

21. A camera system as claimed in claim 16, wherein when said detector detects that said connection device is not attached to said connector, a condition of the

camera system, which is responsive to an output of said detector, inhibits outputting of stored image data to the external apparatus through the connector.

22. A camera system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said memory is part of a memory card which is removably insertable into said camera system.